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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is a Request for a Three Month Extension of Time in response to the Office Action dated 11 February 2003. A Continuation application was filed in this matter on 11 August 2003, and sent by Express Mail.

EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for response from the date of the Examiner's action as needed, the fee being as follows:

()	one month extension.....	\$ 110
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(x)	three months extension.....	\$ 930
()	four months extension (not beyond statutory time period).....	\$1450
()	five months extension	\$1970

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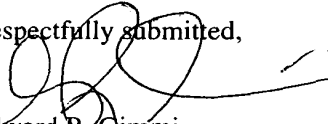
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